

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. FARRIS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election, August 1st.

If Senator Reed had merely "fallen out" with President Wilson that would have left the Senator with the right to the plea that he was loyal to the party that had honored him; that the quarrel did not affect his relations with his constituents. But we all know what we know, and Mr. Reed cannot with select words and round-ed sentences o'erlay his contempt and disregard for the wishes of the Democrats who had given him honored position. The feeling against the Senator is resultant not alone upon the love we bear for Woodrow Wilson, but involves much more.

It is to laugh—and cuss. Good old Uncle Sam has worked himself into a fix, sure enough. Here within the bounds of his domain he makes it a deadly sin to have, to hold or to drink the fermented juice of the grape. But on the broad ocean the salt seas relax his Puritanic visage and the Demon Rum retains full sway. How so? Well, foreign ships carry and dispense liquors to their passengers, and Uncle Samuel has to make like provision for their entertainment and comfort or lose their patronage. And fanatical morals can not withstand the Almighty Dollar. So the marine traveler, under special rule of the constituted authorities, walks up to the bar and takes his'n without let or hindrance other than the stipulated coin. All vintages are his and no holy, spying agent stands there to make him afraid. The paid reformers are horror-stricken, of course, and are frantically pawing the air because of this assault upon the measure which gives them living, for one breach in the walls of fanatical rule presages its destruction, sooner or later. That rule has produced spies, liars, hypocrites and law-breakers by the thousand already, and America is the laughing stock of the world. How long before a return to sanity and the faith on which this government was founded?

Des Arc Items.

We are suffering for lack of rain. Wheat and grass crop good. I see that they are threshing around Charleston, Sikeston and Dexter. New wheat is selling at \$1 a bushel, delivered. That looks like old times. Attorney R. W. Holland left Saturday for a ten days' trip to Des Moines, Iowa. E. W. Graves and wife drove from Poplar Bluff and are spending a few days at their country home here. Des Arc is a health resort. The steel gang is working a big force here. Their two weeks' pay roll was more than \$1200. Since J. W. Robinson's automobile was hit by a fast train here on the railroad crossing the engineers are blowing their whistles for every crossing. Fred Twomey, of Bismarck, is back on the road again; selling candy now. Quite a lot of ties, lumber and props have been shipped from here recently and they are still buying. B. Stith and son drove up from their mill, near Williamsville, Sunday. A large crowd attended the Children's All Day Meeting last Sunday. The road to Brunot is now completed. You can drive it in fifteen or twenty minutes. John McFall is a fine road worker. He certainly understands his business. W. E. McKee has been chosen as principal of our school the ensuing year with the following assistants: Misses Goff, Banks and Howard. Five cars drove to Brunot Sunday: E. W. Graves and R. I. Stamp and family were among them. The 14th day of June, 1865, 54 years ago, I married Miss C. C. West, one of the best girls who ever lived. I still think so. In all the long years that have passed we have never been separated more than ten days until now. She has been visiting in Farmington, De Soto and St. Louis for three weeks. We look for her home Monday. Mrs. LeRyer and son of St. Louis have bought the J. W. Cooper farm and will move there this week. Hollis Cooper of Des Arc is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wakefield, at Coldwater. Mrs. Elwood Taylor and children have returned home. Elmer Lovelace and wife of Chloride are visiting in Des Arc. Mrs. Jas. Heaton returned to St. Louis today, after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Lovelace. We have a meat market in our town. IAAAC.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats all reduced twenty-five per cent on and after June 1st. Come early and secure a splendid bargain. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

We have certainly had a taste of "the good old summer time" the past ten days. Gene Gibbs of St. Louis visited in the home of D. A. Lasater last week. Mrs. John Boring of Flat River was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Boring a few days of the past week.

Albert Townsend returned Wednesday from a short visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Martha Baird of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Julia Bell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell returned home Sunday from St. Louis where Mr. Bell went for treatment. He is still quite poorly and confined to his home.

In spite of a medicine show and minstrel down stairs the meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening was well attended, profitable and pleasant. District Deputy G. M. Miss Annie Katha and Mrs. Jesse M. Hawkins visited the Chapter.

F. E. Palmer of St. Louis visited Mrs. Sarah Spencer and Mrs. Ella Lowe a few days of the past week.

The local Epworth League are about to secure E. P. Crow of Dexter for a lecture soon. His subject will be "Salmagundi." He is a lecturer of state-wide fame. No one can afford to miss an opportunity to hear him. Date will be announced later.

Miss Alta Alexander entertained the young people in her home, north of town, last Saturday evening. All report a good time. Cake and ice cream were served.

Robert Bynum spent a few days in St. Louis the first of the week.

ALPHA.

Purity Soda Water, made in the Arcadia Valley, famous for its good water.

Heifer Club Meeting.

The Iron County Heifer Club will hold a meeting in the Ironton court house, Friday, June 23, at 1:30 p. m. We are now in possession of information as to where the heifers can be obtained, and want to make our order as soon as possible. It is very desirable that all who have subscribed for heifers be present. The Club is open to the reception of new members, and for this reason we invite the public, and especially any who would like to join the Club, to attend the forthcoming meeting. The purpose of the Heifer Club is community betterment, and we feel sure every good citizen is in sympathy with the work of the Club.

MILFORD RIGGS, President.
GEO. W. HANSON, Secretary.

From Pilot Knob.

The weather still continues warm and extremely dry. The fact is vegetation of all kinds is practically burned up by the excessive heat of the sun and from the want of moisture. Potatoes are almost ruined now, millet is very much damaged, and corn has been very much retarded in growth and very materially damaged. Things have a very gloomy appearance, and unless we get rain real soon, it is hard to conjecture what farmers will do, for there will not be anything raised, excepting wheat and hay. But we hope for rain soon. The summer solstice occurs on the 21st. That usually brings rain. On this we are basing our hope for rain.

A letter just received from my daughter, Iola Grove, in Pennsylvania, states that they are having an abundance of rain out in that country, and crops of all kinds are very promising. She says that she saw some fine farms while traveling through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, but that Pennsylvania ranked well up to the best she saw on the trip.

The Baptist people here gave an ice cream supper in their tabernacle here last Friday night. We are informed that the net proceeds were about \$32.

It is said that the M. W. A. will also give an ice cream supper Saturday night in Mr. Allers' store and on the lawn. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Dr. Martin, St. Louis, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. John Duree, who has employment in St. Louis, came down Saturday night to see his family, and returned to St. Louis Sunday afternoon on train No. 4.

Gentry Goggin removed his family to Ironton last week, where they will make their home.

Following are the names of those who were baptized in the creek near the old lake site Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mauley: Gentry Goggin, Myrtle Aldridge, Edna and Essie Pardon, Berce Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Meyers.

Mr. George Anderson of near Middlebrook visited J. T. Patterson Saturday afternoon last.

John McKinney, of Doe Run, recently visited his brothers, David, Richard and Thomas, who own town property here.

Verner Yount, of Arcadia, passed through town today, on his return from the west end of Iron county. J. T. P.

Don't miss the special bargains in Aluminum and Enamel Ware. This is a big fruit year. You will need them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Executor's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Selden J. Tual, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of June, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the first insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of June, 1922.
ISAAC G. WHITWORTH,
Executor with will annexed.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., June 12, 1922.
State of Missouri,)
County of Iron,) ss.
I hereby certify that Isaac G. Whitworth was granted Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Selden J. Tual, deceased, on the 12th day of June, 1922.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of June, 1922.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk

LOPEZ'S JUNE BARGAIN OFFERINGS

Special "Pick-Ups" from the Jobbers' Big Reduction Sales in St. Louis last week.

Seasonable Goods at Lower Prices.

Here are Some of the Especially Good Ones.

Regular 240 weight Blue Denim - 20c yd
A. C. A. grade Feather Ticking - 25c yd
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Hope Brand Bleached Muslin - 18c yd
Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin - 18c yd
Our Beauty—fine, soft finished Bl. Muslin - 18c yd
Heavy Unbleached Domestic, 36 inch - 15c yd
English Nainsook—sheer and fine—special - 15c yd
Pajama Checks, 36 inch cloth - 15c yd
Regular 20c quality Long Cloth - 16c yd

Good grade White Table Damask - 50c yd
Reg. \$1 quality, Wh. Tab. Dam. 72 in. cloth - 75c yd
Good quality Cotton Crash Toweling - 10c yd
Linen Crash Tow'g (worth 25c) June Special - 15c yd
Fine White Dotted Swiss - 35c yd
63 in. Seamless Bl. Sheets (for 3-4 size bed) - \$1.10 ea
Fast Color Prints, assorted - 10c yd
2 doz. Silk Camisoles, ass'td styles, very spec. - 50c ea
4 doz. Slip Over Night Gowns in flesh color or white, while they last - 59c ea
Women's Black Cotton Hose, sizes 9's to 10's - 10c pr
Girls' Hats, four shades in assortment - 35c ea

Big Bargains for the Fruit Season in Granite and Aluminum Ware.

Another assortment of first quality Gray Enamel Ware at the very low price of 10 cents each. Large Assortment strictly high grade Blue and White Enamel Ware at 29, 59 and 79 cents. 98 cents Aluminum Ware Special, 98 cents. Including large Kettles with Bales, Dish Pans and Pails, Sauce Pans, grouped, three pieces for 98 cents. One-half gallon size (galvanized outer bucket) ICE CREAM FREEZERS, complete, for \$1.35 each.



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We have just received new stock of Lawn Mowers to sell from \$9.00 to \$16.50; Hammocks, \$3 to \$5, and Porch and Lawn Furniture. Another shipment of Floor Coverings and Window Shades just received. Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$4.75; Crex Rugs, 9x12, \$7.50 to \$10; Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$32.50 and \$35. Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, \$14.50 and \$16.50. Oil Window Shades, 75c, 90c and \$1. These are first quality shades and mounted on good spring rollers.

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Men's Palm Beach Suits at \$9.00 to \$16.50
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Splendid Grade of Green Tea - 25c a lb.
Mother's Oats (family size with piece aluminum in package) - 35c
Chase & Sanborn's Crusader Coffee - 35c can
Karo Syrup—5 lb. size, 25c; 10 lb. size - 50c
Gold Medal Flour - \$4.60 per 100 lb
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